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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
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In re Application of: )  
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Serial No.: 09/901,181 ) Examiner: Kim, Young J.  
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For: Improved Nucleic Acid Assays )

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Respectfully submitted,

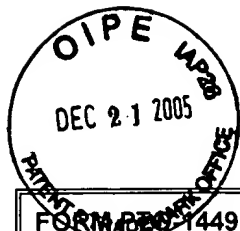
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Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

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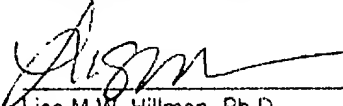
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